

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)
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<b>Gibbins et al.</b>	) Art Unit: <b>1611</b>
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Application No.: <b>09/752,939</b>	) Examiner: <b>Ghali, Isis A. D.</b>
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Filing Date: <b>December 29, 2000</b>	) Confirmation No.: <b>9231</b>
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FOR: <b>METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS</b>	)
<b>FOR IMPROVED DELIVERY</b>	)
<b>DEVICES</b>	)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated. This Response is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination, and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.